CHAP. IV.

Another Disappointment. — Mrs. Lovewell's Story. — A heedless and naughty Boy reclaimed. — End of the Day's Entertainment.

THOUGH all the young folks present were not equally acquainted with Eastern Tales, yet they could easily perceive that this which master Mildways had recited was very entertaining; and it likewise appeared that the moral was, that every person, high

or low, young or old, should be content with his station; which more indeed Mrs. Lovewell enforced, and in a most agreeable and engaging manner, did all that was in her power to explain to them the eastern manner of telling stories, which contributed very much to the instruction and amusement of her young hearers.

It would now have come to the turn of Master Searchwell to tell a story; but here was another great disappointment, for that young gen-

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